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A1 1. (Amended) An apparatus for collecting, stitching and/or cutting printed products, the apparatus comprising an endless collector chain and successively arranged feeders mounted above the collector chain for placing the printed products on the collector chain, a stitching device for stitching the printed products, and a delivery unit for removing the printed products at a conveying end of the collector chain and for supplying the printed products for further processing, the apparatus further comprising a drive unit comprised of at least one first servo drive and a collector chain drive, connected to the collector chain and configured to control the first servo drive through a signal line in a synchronously timed manner, wherein the first servo drive is configured to drive additional units of the apparatus.

A2 4. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the collector chain drive is a second servo drive.

A3 8. (Amended) The apparatus according to claim 7, comprising electronic means for adjusting a speed of the collector chain for different chain divisions.

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The double collector chain 3 is provided at its front end with a drive wheel 18 which is driven by a drive 19, i.e., a servo drive. This drive 19 is composed of an electric motor M2 and a
